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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 561

Introduced by Assembly Members Lieber and Chu

February 18, 2003

An act to add Sections 14504, 14504.1, 14504.2, and 14504.3 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to family planning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 561, as amended, Lieber. Family planning: teen pregnancy.

Existing law establishes within the State Department of Health Services, the Office of Family Planning, and prescribes the functions, powers, and duties of the office relating to the provision of family planning services in the state. The office has implemented various programs, including the Male Involvement Program, the Community Challenge Grants Program, the TeenSMART Program, and the Information and Education Program.

This bill would establish these programs on a continuing basis within the office, and prescribe specific goals for each program. The bill would provide that these provisions shall be implemented ~~only~~ to the extent ~~that~~ funding is made available ~~from~~ *through* the federal government, *or* in the annual Budget Act or another statute, or ~~through~~ any combination of ~~these~~ *any* funding sources.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14504 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:

3 14504. (a) The Male Involvement Program shall be a
4 continuing program within the Office of Family Planning with the
5 goal of reducing teenage pregnancy through promoting primary
6 prevention skills and motivation in adolescent boys and young
7 men. In order to accomplish this goal, the program shall assist local
8 programs to do all of the following:

9 (1) Increase community and individual awareness regarding
10 the importance of the roles and responsibilities of adolescent boys
11 and young men in the reduction of teenage pregnancies.

12 (2) Reinforce community values that support these roles and
13 responsibilities.

14 (3) Increase knowledge, skills, and motivation of at-risk
15 adolescent boys and young adult men in order to actively promote
16 their role in reducing teenage pregnancies.

17 (b) Grants shall be made available to qualifying public or
18 private nonprofit providers for implementation of the Male
19 Involvement Program.

20 ~~(e) This section shall be implemented only to the extent that~~
21 ~~funding is made available from the federal government, in the~~
22 ~~annual Budget Act or another state statute, or through any~~
23 ~~combination of these sources of funding.~~

24 *(c) This section shall be implemented to the extent funding is*
25 *made available through the federal government, or in the annual*
26 *Budget Act or another state statute, or any combination of any*
27 *sources of funding.*

28 SEC. 2. Section 14504.1 is added to the Welfare and
29 Institutions Code, to read:



1 14504.1. (a) The Community Challenge Grants Program
2 shall be a continuing program within the Office of Family
3 Planning with the goal of reducing the number of teenage
4 pregnancies and teenage single parents, and promoting
5 responsible parenting and the involvement of the biological father
6 in economic, social, and emotional support of his children.

7 (b) The program may target the following specific population
8 groups:

- 9 (1) Presexually active adolescents.
10 (2) Sexually active adolescents.
11 (3) Pregnant and parenting teens.
12 (4) Parents and families.
13 (5) Adults at risk for unwed motherhood or absentee
14 fatherhood.

15 (c) School-based programs that include sexuality education
16 shall comply with the requirements of Section 51553 of the
17 Education Code relative to the content of sex education courses,
18 Section 51201.5 of the Education Code, which governs
19 HIV/AIDS prevention, and Section 220 of the Education Code,
20 which prohibits discrimination in schools based on sexual
21 orientation.

22 (d) Grants shall be made available to qualifying
23 community-based nonprofit organizations and priority shall be
24 given to those organizations with community-based partnerships
25 that have developed effective local prevention programs.

26 ~~(e) This section shall be implemented only to the extent that~~
27 ~~funding is made available from the federal government, in the~~
28 ~~annual Budget Act or another state statute, or through any~~
29 ~~combination of these sources of funding.~~

30 *(e) This section shall be implemented to the extent funding is*
31 *made available through the federal government, or in the annual*
32 *Budget Act or another state statute, or any combination of any*
33 *sources of funding.*

34 SEC. 3. Section 14504.2 is added to the Welfare and
35 Institutions Code, to read:

36 14504.2. (a) The TeenSMART Program shall be a continuing
37 program within the Office of Family Planning with the goal of
38 reducing teenage pregnancies and reducing the incidence of
39 sexually transmitted infections among sexually active teens
40 through enhanced reproductive health care counseling, pregnancy

1 prevention education, and sexually transmitted infection risk
2 reduction efforts for adolescents accessing Family PACT
3 TeenSMART clinics.

4 (b) The services to be provided through TeenSMART shall
5 include counseling services and outreach in local communities to
6 assist teens who are at high risk of pregnancy to access clinical
7 family planning services. Outreach activities may include, but are
8 not limited to, establishing referral networks, providing
9 information about clinic services to teens in either formal group
10 presentations or small group education and counseling sessions,
11 and one-on-one education and counseling sessions.

12 (c) Grants shall be made available to qualified public or private
13 nonprofit providers for implementation of the TeenSMART
14 Program.

15 ~~(d) This section shall be implemented only to the extent that~~
16 ~~funding is made available from the federal government, in the~~
17 ~~annual Budget Act or another state statute, or through any~~
18 ~~combination of these sources of funding.~~

19 *(d) This section shall be implemented to the extent funding is*
20 *made available through the federal government, or in the annual*
21 *Budget Act or another state statute, or any combination of any*
22 *sources of funding.*

23 SEC. 4. Section 14504.3 is added to the Welfare and
24 Institutions Code, to read:

25 14504.3. (a) The Information and Education Program shall
26 be a continuing program within the Office of Family Planning with
27 the goal of decreasing teenage pregnancies through educational
28 programs that equip teens at high risk for pregnancy with the
29 knowledge, understanding, and behavioral skills necessary to
30 make responsible decisions regarding at-risk behavior.

31 (b) (1) The program shall target youths in a variety of settings,
32 including, but not limited to, schools, juvenile justice facilities,
33 community-based settings, social services and youth agencies, and
34 foster care programs.

35 (2) The program shall also focus on parents of high-risk youths
36 and other adults responsible for serving youths at risk in an effort
37 to assist them with effective tools for counseling at-risk youth
38 regarding responsible behavior.

39 (c) Priority for funding under this program shall be given to the
40 following:

1 (1) Programs that will increase youths' knowledge and ability
2 to deal responsibly with their own sexuality and the social
3 pressures affecting them.

4 (2) Programs that will enhance the ability of parents and other
5 parenting adults to fulfill their roles as the primary sex educators
6 of their children.

7 (d) Grants shall be made available to qualified public or private
8 nonprofit providers for implementation of the Information and
9 Education Program.

10 ~~(e) This section shall be implemented only to the extent that~~
11 ~~funding is made available from the federal government, in the~~
12 ~~annual Budget Act or another state statute, or through any~~
13 ~~combination of these sources of funding.~~

14 *(e) This section shall be implemented to the extent funding is*
15 *made available through the federal government, or in the annual*
16 *Budget Act or another state statute, or any combination of any*
17 *sources of funding.*

